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Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

Nomination of members of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

1. The attention of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice is drawn to a matter concerning the composition of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, requiring action on the part of the Commission and the Economic and Social Council. The terms of two original members of the Board, namely Mustafa El Augi (Lebanon) and Arthur C. Rios (Brazil), who were appointed on 27 November 1990 for a five-year term and reappointed on 27 November 1995 for a three-year term, expire on 26 November 1998.

2. According to article IV of the statute of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, annexed to Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/56:

> " 2. The Board shall be composed of the following:
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> (a) Seven members selected by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control upon nomination by the Secretary-General and endorsed by the Economic and Social Council, with due regard to the fact that the Institute and its work are funded from voluntary contributions and to the principle of equitable geographic distribution. The members shall be chosen from among eminent persons who possess the necessary qualifications and expertise. They shall serve in their individual capacity for a term of five years

from the date of the first Board meeting in which they are invited to participate. They shall be eligible for reappointment by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control with the endorsement of the Economic and Social Council for not more than one additional term ... ."

3. According to the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat, the Commission has succeeded to the functions and powers of the former Committee on Crime Prevention and Control in this and in other matters.

4. The Economic and Social Council, in its decision 1993/241, adopted on the recommendation of the Commission, recommended that the number of persons nominated by the Secretary-General to fill positions on the Board should exceed the number of positions to be filled. The Commission is requested to select two candidates for a five-year term. The following four candidates are proposed:

Cyrille Fijnaut (Netherlands)

Richard A. Martin (United States of America)

Setsuo Miyazawa (Japan)

Alejandro Reyes Posada (Colombia)

5. Background information on all candidates is provided in the annex to the present document.

Annex

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON CANDIDATES NOMINATED TO FILL POSITIONS ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS INTERREGIONAL CRIME AND JUSTICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Cyrille Fijnaut (Netherlands)

Cyrille Fijnaut was born in 1946. In the 1960s he was at the Dutch National Police Academy (1965-1968). In the beginning of the 1970s he studied criminology and philosophy at K.U. Leuven, Belgium, where he held the position of lecturer in Criminology in 1979. From 1983 to 1986, he worked as adviser in the Ministry of Justice of the Netherlands. From 1986 to 1989 he was Professor of Criminal Law and Criminology at Erasmus University Rotterdam. In 1989, he returned to K.U. Leuven as Professor of Criminology and Criminal Law. Since 1998, he has also held the position of Professor of Law in the Global Law School Programme of New York University.

Mr. Fijnaut's main research interests are related to policing, organized crime, comparative criminal procedure and history of criminology. He has written or edited some 25 books and published more than 400 articles all over the world. He is editor of the *International Encyclopaedia of Criminal Law* and the *European Journal of Crime, Criminal Law and Criminal Justice*. In the last few years, Mr. Fijnaut has served as an expert on several commissions of inquiry in the parliaments of Belgium and the Netherlands in the field of undercover policing and organized crime.

Richard A. Martin (United States of America)

Richard A. Martin joined the law firm of Werbel and Carnelutti in 1990. Since that time, his practice has been concentrated on international litigation and banking, although he has continued his involvement with United States law enforcement authorities and written and lectured on issues of international criminal law.

From 1987 to 1990, Mr. Martin served as Special Representative of the Attorney General at the United States Embassy in Rome. There, he represented the United States Department of Justice in Europe and handled extradition and mutual assistance matters. He also provided legal advice to United States law enforcement agencies and Italian magistrates and negotiated treaties and agreements for the United States Department of Justice. In addition, he advised the United States Embassy on civil and criminal matters and frequently addressed Italian university and bar association groups.

Prior to transferring to Rome, Mr. Martin served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York from 1980 to 1987. In addition to trying numerous complex cases and arguing many appeals, he served as Deputy Chief of the Narcotics Unit from 1983 to 1985. From 1985 to 1987, he was the lead prosecutor in *U.S. v. Badalamenti et al.* (the "Pizza Connection"). He received numerous commendations for his work in the United States Attorney's Office and received the Distinguished Service Award from the Department of Justice for his work in the "Pizza Connection" case. For part of the time that he served there, Mr. Martin worked for Rudolph W. Giuliani, who was the United States Attorney at that time. Mr. Martin has maintained a close relationship with Mr. Giuliani, who is now New York City Mayor, and frequently confers with him on matters of Italian policy.

Through his work on the "Pizza Connection" case, Mr. Martin began to cooperate closely with Italian law enforcement authorities. Thus, he worked continuously from 1982 through 1990 with Judge Giovanni Falcone and other Italian magistrates and police to ensure that the law enforcement goals of both nations were achieved. In 1990, Mr. Martin's achievements were again recognized when he was named Commendatore al Merito della Repubblica Italiana. Following the murders of Judge Falcone and Judge Paolo Borsellino in 1992, Mr. Martin was appointed Special Assistant United States Attorney to assist the United States and Italy in the investigation of those crimes. He continued in that position until 1994.

Mr. Martin had previously worked as an associate at the firm of Olwine Connelly Chase O'Donnell and Weyher from 1975 to 1980. Prior to that, he had been a law clerk for the Honourable Jacob Mishler in the United States District Court, Eastern District of New York.

Mr. Martin is a 1971 graduate of Brown University, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude, with Honors, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He attended New York University School of Law, from which he graduated in 1974. While there, he was Associate Editor of the *New York University Law Review*.

Mr. Martin's associations with Italy date back to 1966, when he was an AFS scholar for the school year and attended Liceo Classico Jacopo Sanazzaro in Naples, Italy. He has written numerous articles for legal publications and magazines in the United States and Italy and is a frequent speaker on issues of organized crime and international law enforcement.

Setsuo Miyazawa (Japan)

Setsuo Miyazawa studied law at Hokkaido University in Japan (L.L.B. in 1970, L.L.M. in 1972 and J.S.D. in 1987) and sociology at Yale University (M.A. in 1976, M.Phil. in 1980 and Ph.D. in 1985). He was a Harvard Yenching Fellow from 1984 to 1985.

Mr. Miyazawa has been Professor of Law at Kobe University in Japan since 1983. He was Research Associate of Law (1972-1979) and Associate Professor of Law (1979-1983) at Hokkaido University. He was Visiting Professor of Law at Osgoode Hall Law School of York University in Canada in 1995 and at the School of Law of the University of Washington in 1996. He was Mitsubishi Visiting Professor of Japanese Legal Studies at Harvard Law School in 1997. He is currently Visiting Professor of Political Science at the University of California, Berkeley.

Mr. Miyazawa is a Board Member of the Japanese Association of Sociology of Law, the Japanese Association of Sociological Criminology and the Japanese Association of Victimology. He is Vice President of the Research Committee on Sociology of Law of the International Sociological Association. He is a Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Society for Criminology and a Member of the International Activities Committee of the Law and Society Association. He is Editorial Adviser of *Law and Society Review*, the *International Journal of Sociology*, the *British Journal of Criminology* and *Policing and Society*.

Mr. Miyazawa is the author of numerous articles on criminology. He has edited or written nine books, including *Policing in Japan: A Study on Making Crime*, which received the 1993 Distinguished Book Award of the American Society of Criminology.

Alejandro Reyes Posada (Colombia)

Alejandro Reyes Posada received a law degree from St. Xavier's University at Bogotá in 1970. He received a Master's degree in sociology from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1978.

In 1969, Mr. Reyes was Private Secretary to the Minister of the Interior. He was a researcher for the Community Development Fund of the Ministry of the Interior (1971), for the Foundation for Higher Education and Development (FEDESARROLLO) (1972-1974) and for the Centre for Public Education and Research (CINEP) (1975-1976 and 1979-1980). He was also an expert (1981) and consultant (1986) for the National Development Fund (FONADE).

At the National University of Colombia, Mr. Reyes was a specialist lecturer (1987-1988) and an associate lecturer at the Institute of Political Studies and International Relations (1991-1992)

From 1991 to 1992, Mr. Reyes was Coordinator for the Commission on Combating Social Unrest of the Department of Peace and Human Rights of the Office of the President of the Republic.

In 1994, Mr. Reyes was a consultant for a joint study of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Colombian Institute of Agrarian Reform (INCORA) on social unrest and agrarian reform in Colombia. In 1995, he was a UNDP consultant for a study on land purchases by drug traffickers.

In 1996, Mr. Reyes was an ECOPETROL consultant for a study on violent conflicts in petroleum areas. In 1997, he was a consultant for the National Planning Department.

Mr. Reyes is currently an ECOPETROL consultant for the Magdalena Medio Development and Peace Programme.

Mr. Reyes is the author of numerous articles and books on social conflict and agrarian reform in Colombia.